

# REGION 2 2008 PROJECT BRIEF

### **Midvalley Highway Environmental Impact Study**

# **Environmental impact features:**

- Conduct field studies and analyze data
- Identify issues of concern from those who live or work in the project area
- Identify possible design or alignment options

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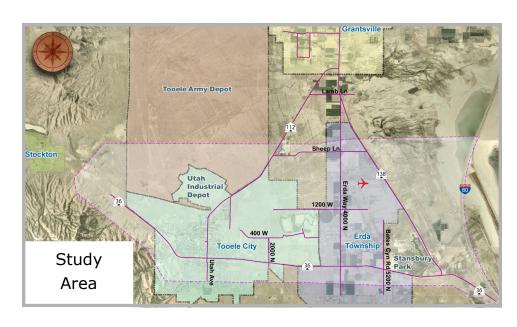
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#### **Legislative Districts:**

Senate: 17 House: 21

Anticipated completion date:

Fall 2008



#### A joint process conducted by UDOT, Tooele and FHWA

UDOT, Tooele County and the Federal Highway Administration has initiated an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to document the need for a potential new highway. The EA will provide project alternatives, design options and information on potential impacts to the natural and built environment.

The EIS study team has initiated a scoping process that will identify the needs and values of community members who live and work in the study area. The information collected during scoping will be used to identify a potential new transportation corridor in Tooele County.

During 2007, the study team conducted traffic analysis and held public meetings in order to collect data and public input to determine the need for a new transportation option and begin the process of identifying alternative alignments. During 2008, the study team will prepare the EA document and hold a public hearing. The study is scheduled to be complete by Fall 2008.

For more information, please see <a href="http://midvalleyhighway.com">http://midvalleyhighway.com</a>

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